

LA VIE EN ROSE

(La-Vee-On-Rose)

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PIANO *Slowly* *mp*

The piano introduction is in G major, 3/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is played in the right hand, starting on G4, moving up stepwise to A4, B4, and C5, then descending. The left hand provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Slowly' and the dynamics are 'mp' (mezzo-piano).

VERSE *mp con la voce*

G7-9 C A7-9 Dm G7

I thought that love was just a word They sang a - bout in songs I heard. It took your
Fr. Des yeux qui font bais-ser les miens, Un rir' qui se perd sur sa bouch', Voi - là le

The first system of the verse features a vocal melody line with lyrics in English and French. The piano accompaniment is in G major, 3/4 time, with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic and 'con la voce' (with voice) instruction. Chord symbols G7-9, C, A7-9, Dm, and G7 are placed above the staff. The French lyrics are: 'Des yeux qui font bais-ser les miens, Un rir' qui se perd sur sa bouch', Voi - là le'.

C Gm 3tr. A7 Dm7 G7

kiss - es to re - veal That I was wrong and love is real.
por - trait sans re - touch' De l'hom - me au - quel j'ap-par - tiens.

rit.

The second system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. Chord symbols C, Gm 3tr., A7, Dm7, and G7 are placed above the staff. The English lyrics are: 'kiss - es to re - veal That I was wrong and love is real.' The French lyrics are: 'por - trait sans re - touch' De l'hom - me au - quel j'ap-par - tiens.' The system concludes with a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking.

Hold me close and hold me fast, The mag-ic spell you
 Quand il me prend dans ses bras Il me par-le tout

a tempo
mp - mf

cast, This is LA VIE EN ROSE. — When you kiss me heav-en
 bas, je vois la vie en ro-se. Il me dit des mots d'a-

sighs, And tho' I close my eyes I see LA VIE EN ROSE. —
 mour, Des mots de tous les jours. Et ça m'fait quel-que cho-se.

When you press me to your heart I'm in a world a-
 Il est en-tré dans mon coeur U-ne part de bon-

part, A world where ros-es bloom; And when you speak An-gels
 heur Dont je con-naîs la cause C'est lui pour moi. Moi pour

sing from a-bove; Ev-'ry day words seem to turn in-to love songs.
 lui, dans la vie, Il me l'a dit, l'a ju-ré pour la vi-e

Give your heart and soul to me And life will al-ways
 Et dès que je l'a-per-çois A-lors je sens en

be LA VIE EN ROSE. ROSE.
 moi Mon cœur qui bat. bat.

rall. p

